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FOR: SINGLE FEED ONE PASS FLATS
MAIL SEQUENCER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, and the prosecution thereof before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby desire to make of record, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, the following **PRIOR ART** of which Applicants are aware and which is also listed upon the attached PTO FORM 1449:

Lazzarotti	5,803,704
Lazzarotti et al.	5,740,901
Lazzarotti et al.	5,638,938
Scata et al.	5,135,352

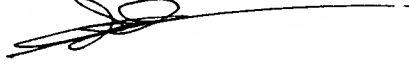
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Miyake	5,042,793
Lazzarotti et al.	4,150,743
Oderman et al.	3,548,995

The present invention, in connection with which the present patent application is being prosecuted, is directed toward a mail sorting and sequencing system wherein originally random pieces of mail are able to be placed in a mail delivery-walk sequence as a result of the mail pieces being conveyed by means of only a single pass through the system.

While the cited **PRIOR ART** is relevant to the present invention in that the **PRIOR ART** discloses various article handling systems, it is submitted that such **PRIOR ART** patent publications cited above do not disclose the particular aforementioned features of the present invention, and therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the examiner should merely consider such **PRIOR ART** in its proper perspective, make the same officially of record, and proceed with completion of the examination of this patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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